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## Hog Cholera Can Be Prevented

The prevalence of hog cholera is not only unnecessary but is due to poor management and lack of cooperation among owners of hogs. This is the opinion of Professor J. C. Logan of the Department of Agriculture in the Southeast Missouri State College. Mr. Logan is an expert in methods of hog cholera prevention and spent a part of last week working with County Agent Hensley of New Madrid County in demonstrating methods of hog cholera vaccina tion. He finds that this disease is pretty well controlled through out Southeast Missouri. He says, however, that all owners of herds should vaccinate whenever there is a possibility of a spread of the disease. Owners should not wait until the disease appears in their herds before vaccinating. Mr. Logan is keenly interested in stamping out hog cholera throughout LaRose et al. Southeast Missouri. He will work with all the county agents of this section to this end when ever they call on him.

Sixty five survivors of the Battle of Shiloh in the Civil War, who, accompanied by their wives and relatives, assembled in St. Louis last Saturday preparatory to a trip to the battlefield to celebrate the fifty-ninth anniversary of the battle on April 6th and 7th, were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce dur ing their stay. The veterans were met at Union Station and taken to the hotels. At noon they attended a luncheon at the Hotel Statler. Among the speak ers were Capt. S. D. Webster of St. Louis, departmental commander of the G. A. R., Robert E. Lee, William S. Bedal, chair man of the City Executive Committee of the American Legion. and Col. John H. Parker of Jeff erson Barracks. After the luncheon the veterans were taken on an automobile trip about St. Louis. At Forest Park they posed for motion pictures. The purty left that afternoon at 4:30, on board the steamboat Kentucky, which will take them to the battlefield The battle of Shiloh was fought between about 62,500 men under General Grant and about 40,000 men under Generals A. S. Johnston and Beauregard. General Johnston was killed during the battle. The battle while fought at Pittsburg Landing on the Tenn essee River, about 20 miles north of Corinth, Miss., is named after the Shiloh Church, which stood in the neighborhood. The Confederate loss was about 10,700.

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A Stockholm physician is reported to have discovered the microbe of sleeping sickness and to have established the fact that the disease is infectious. Rabbits were inoculated with brain substance from persons who had died of the disease.

#### CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

APRIL TERM, 1921.

Monday, April 25, 1921.

State of Missouri vs. Hauck, Wilson

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W. A. Cooper vs. Thelsa Smith. James E. Bailey vs. George L.

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chants Bank. H. F. Woodward vs. The American Agricultural Company.

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Mable Boyer et al. vs. Rozier Quarry Co. Cape Girardeau Portland Cement Co. vs. S. F. C. R. R. Co.

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ton Wm. B Brown vs. M. L. Brown.

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No bird is better known to country residents, than the bob white. The bird's cheery calls the year round form part of the had been without the power of speech, most pleasant associations of Federal loss in the battle, in country life, and its neat form which the Confederates were re and harmonious coloration, and pulsed, was about 13,000 killed, especially it's confiding habits. wounded and prisoners. The make it a general favorite. Animal food, chiefly insects, comprise nearly a sixth of the bird's su' sistence. From June to August, inclusive, when insects are most numerous, their proport ion in the food is about 36 per cent. The variety of infirting of glasses, will be in sect food is great and includes a Sta Genevieve again Wednesday, April 20 number of the most destructive agricultural pests. Among them may be mentioned the Colo rado potato beetle, 12-spotted cucyimber beetle, bean leaf beetle, squash ladybird, wire worm, May beetle, corn billbug. clover leaf weevil, cotton bol weevil, army worm, bollworm, cutworm and chinchbug. The food habits of the bob white un doubtedly are beneficial and the bird should be maintained in

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numbers on every farm .- Dear-

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#### FORTY-THREE MILLION LIVES

Lost to World Through the Great War, According to Figures Given by Statistician.

A study of the different statistics of the actual and potential loss of life due to the recent war reveals the fact that about forty-three million lives have been lost to the world either directly from the war or from causes induced by it. Richard P. Strong, M. D., writes in the North American Review. These losses are made up of, first, approximately 13,000,000 deaths which occurred in the military service; secondly, a surplus mortality above that which occurred in normal times in the civilian populations amounting to approximately 10,000,000, due to epidemic and other diseases, privation, hardship, physical exhaustion, and similar causes; and thirdly, a potential loss of 20,000,000 lives due to the decreased birth frequency below that which occurred under normal conditions before the war. The adult male population in many European countries has been reduced by from 14 to 20 per cent. The figures of Alonzo Taylor show us that there are between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 people in Europe who have lost their prewar occupations owing to the fact that the markets for their products no longer exist, having been changed or taken away from them by other countries. Many of these people have or soon will become refugees in Europe, among which class of people not only poverty and hardship, but also disease always reigns, resulting in a high increase in death rate and decrease in birth rate.

#### LOOK ON WALKING AS JOKE

People Seem to Regard Primitive Method of Locomotion as Altogether Out of Date.

Charles Hanson Towne writes in the Century: When I refer to the difficulties of walking, I do not refer to the infirmitles of age, to flat feet, or to avoirdupois. Not at all. I mean that it is hard indeed in these rushing times to go afoot, even on the most distant by-roads, without being considered eccentric. People stare at you as though you were some kind of freak or criminal. They cast suspiclous glances your way, never dreaming that perhaps you prefer your own feet as a means of pleasant locomo-

I asked a certain friend if he would not accompany me. My friend turned to me and instantly said: "My car is out of order."

"But I did not mean to go in a car," I as quickly answered. "Why." he replied, looking at me

as though I had gone quite mad, "how else would we go?"

"On foot," I bravely made answer, yet realizing that this confirmed New Yorker would never think the same of me again. And it was so. I shall not forget, if I live a hundred years, his final disgusted glance. If anything further was needed to crush me utterly, I do not know what it could be.

Adult Illiteracy in Mexico.

Instruction for illiterates in the territories of the republic of Mexico is provided by a law promulgated recently. The law authorizes the employment of persons in every locality who will undertake the instruction of one or more illiterates. Children under fifteen years of age who live in districts provided with schools are not included in the application of the law. The American consul at Mexicall, Mexice, who reports the promulgation of the law, states that it will not only tend to uplift the peon classes, but it will also create a better feeling on our border. Under the American immigration law illiterates are not allowed to enter the United States, although their more fortunate fellow countrymen may cross and recross the border

#### Speech Strangely Restored.

Antoine Dumas, a farmer living near Yssingeaux, who for three years was cured in an unusual manner without the cost of a cent. Dumas served in the French artiflery during the war. During one of the heavy bombardments his voice ceased to function, and although scores of army doctors tried to aid him, no one had ever been able to restore his power of speech. While working in the hay loft of his barn he slipped and fell to the ground. Farm hands who ran to his aid discovered that while his only injury was a small bump at the back of the head, Dumas was able to curse as loudly and colorfully as the rest of the farmers.

Evelyn Pass.

In the great government reserve on the eastern side of Yellowhead pass in the Rocky mountains, known as Jasper park, Alberta, is a pass leading from Athabaska falls, on the Athabaska river, to Maligne lake. The geographic board of Canada has recently named the pass Evelyn, after Evelyn, duchess of Devonshire, wife of his excellency the governor general. and daughter of the marquis of Lans. downe, who was governor general of Canada from 1883 to 1888. The duchess of Devonshire visited the pass, now named after her, during last summer.-Montreal Family Herald.

Hidden Features.

"Turkish ladies conceal their faces." "Se do we," replied Miss Cayeone; only we use cosmetics instead of

#### BELIEVE LAND IS ACCURSED

French Werkmen Refuse to Complete Building of Structure Which They Assert le Haunted.

Corner sites are usually at a premium in any great city, but Paris has one that has remained unoccupied for nearly 30 years simply because French carpenters, bricklayers and masons refuse to complete a structure which was begun there and which they declare is haunted. The corner is the rue de la Villette.

In 1892 the owner of the plot decided to build a three-story brick apartment house, but hardly had work started on the walls when workmen found the body of a woman who had been cut into pieces and buried in a basket. The laborers threw down their tools and refused to work. A new crew was hired, but the first day they were at work a scaffold fell, killing one of the workmen and injuring another. This convinced the superstitious ones in the force that the place was haunted and they induced the contractor to give up the

For 22 years the construction work was halted and then another contractor tried the task, but the following day the war began, and the contract was recalled. Since then the owners of the property have refused to go near the site, although they are willing to sell it if a buyer can be found who will assume all the risks.

## READ BIBLE TO GET PENNIES

Woman in State of Washington Has Found That Scripture Study May Be Purchased.

There is complaint that people no lenger read their Bibles. Mrs. Gaches of La Conner has found a way to popularize Bible reading. A few weeks ago she offered to pay a penny a verse to every child or adult who committed to memory verses from certain chapters in the Bible. And now she is receiving the heaviest mail in La Conner-reports from the children and brethren who have earned their pennies and want them at once, Glen M. Foley writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. It would require one person's time to answer all the letters and mail pennies. Requests have come from all parts of the United States and there have even been applications from foreign countries.

Hence, general Bible reading, we note, is dy a matter of going out and buying it. Mr. Rockefeller and others of his fatness might make Bible reading the avocation of the whole country by detaching a few million dollars and turning them into pennies. But will that variety of Bible reading de any good? Will it stimulate the readers who are after pennies to follow the Christian life? Or is it simply estimated that nobody can read much in the Bible without some of it sticking to him?

How to Use Violets. Violet time is at hand. In addition to bouquet making these flowers have a number of uses which might well be re widely known. We are told that the blossom is a cough remedy, an emollient and a medicine for increasing the perspiration. It is also used in the treatment of various inflammatory illnesses. A hair tonic may be made from violets by slowly peuring over them oil of sweet almonds, which absorbs their fragrance, and mixing this with a quarter of its volume of 80 per cent alcohol. This emulsion is said to prevent the hair from coming out if used daily. To perfume linen: Detach the violets from their stems and put them in a small bottle in alternate layers of violets and table salt. When the bottle is half full, seal it hermetically and put it in a corner of the kitchen near the stove. At the end of three weeks the stopper may be drawn and the bottle placed among your linen, will infuse the garments with the fragrance of violets. The next day take the bottle out and recork it. The process may then be repeated whenever your linen needs perfuming.-From Le Petit Parisien.

#### Coal on Farms.

The United States uses about 100,-000,000 cords of wood annually for fuel, of which 80 per cent is consumed

in the rural districts. In spite of the fact that most of our farm woodlands occur in the seventeen states making up New England and the lake states, the farmers and rural population of this section annually use in excess of 18,000,000 tons of

If by substituting wood one-quarter less coal could be burned on farms and one-tenth less in villages, the total saving would amount to nearly 3,000,-000 tons, or between 65,000 and 70,000 carloads.

#### Puzzled Expert.

As two friends were conversing an old college professor passed them in the street.

"The professor is a wonderful man," one of them remarked. "He's a great mathematician and boasts that he can figure out any problem."

"Not any more," returned his friend. "The landlord boosted his rent and has him sitting up nights trying to solve the housing problem."-Toledo Blade.

#### Considered a Freak. The Tampa Tribune says that a girl

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#### PINK ROSES

By ALICE LIBBY.

"It'll be an hour's job, I'm afraid, sir." The chauffeur looked up from the machine. "Shall I call a taxi for you?"

"Well-no, Henry. I'll walk, for a change. It's not far to the club." So Burke walked up the narrow street. It was in the poorer section of the city, and he was observing things in his usual teisurely fashion.

"Jove, what beautiful roses for a street stand."

"Flowers, sir, nice fresh roses, sir?" questioned the wizened man at the statel.

"Yes," said Burke, who always obeyed his impulses. "I'll take all those pink roses."

He had hardly spoken when, crash! a fruit cart knocked over one side of the stand, crushing many of the flowers. With many oaths from both partles concerned, the affair was finally settled, and the old man was arranging Burke's roses when a girl rushed

"Oh, sir, these flowers, the crushed ones. Can I have 'em? They're no good to you. Can I have 'em. sir?" Her voice was tragically pleading. "Just those little few. Oh, sir, can 1?"

"Go 'long pick 'em up, then be off with yer," from the old man. Burke watched her indifferently. She was slim and dark, and might have been pretty, if properly dressed. Then something in her tragic earnestness moved him-but the old man was holding out the flowers, so Burke took

them and went up the street. "Queer," he thought, "What could she have wanted with crushed flowers? How engerly she picked them up. I could have given her picked ones, or given her mine, I suppose, but why

bother with beggars?" His roses were for Judith, of course. Suddenly he wendered how she would receive them. Would she have the joy of the street girl? Burke grew curious. When he reached the club he called

his favorite messenger boy. "Jim, take these flowers and note to this address and deliver them to the lady herself. Walt until she opens them and answers the note. Tell me everything she says and does when she receives them."

An hour passed, but at last Jim returned.
"I delivered 'em, just as you said.

and she said-" he stopped. "Yes, what did she say?" "She said 'How stupid of Durke not to have sent orchids, when he knows

of my new gown."" Burke laughed. How stupld of him! And the other girl had begged for crushed ones. What a fool he had been not to give his to her. At least they would have been appreciated. Judith,

was never satisfied. But why think about such a trivial incident! Burke picked up a magazine and started to read, but the tragic face of the street girl come before the printed page. He lighted a cigarette and strolled to the window but he

could hear her voice still pleading. "She actually baunts me. I'm all kinds of a fool, but why did she want them? For my own peace of mind, I'll go back to that stand."

"She's hist gone again. She took them off, and I told her if she'd come back I'd give her some that wasn't fresh," the old man told him. "Wanted 'em for a dead 'un."

"Here, I'll take these," Burke took a bunch of reses and put a bill in the old man's hand and hastened after the retreating figure of the girl. "Pardon me, but I heard you asking for some crushed flowers, won't you take these instead? They are of

no use to me." The girl turned. Then: "They're beautiful! Do you mean it? Shall I take 'em?" Then-"Yes, I will, they're for my little Bob."

"Your little Bob?" Burke echoed, "Yes, my little brother, two years old, he's all I had. And he's dead, Drowned in our cettar. I found him myself. The man what owns it is

rich and don't care how we live. I could kill him?" She almost ser amed. Burke drew back in horror, Drowned in a cellar. How ghastly, Could any man so neglect his property?

"Terrible! Take this money and have it fixed. I'll give you a larger emount when I go to my bank." Burke was employing his only means of sympathy.

"Money! It's too late for that. It won't bring little Bob back, it'll only buy his coffin. But I'll take it, sirfor the other folks. And thank you

for being so kind." His money was half refused? Burke

was surprised. "Who owns those tenements? I'll see that he's attended to." "Oh, sir, I can trust you-the man

what owns them is Burke Kennedy." . . . . . Today, in the South end district, there are no better built tenements than Kennedy's. His name is sung by all the neighborhood. "Kennedy, the clubman," is no more, it is "Ken-

#### More at Home.

nedy, the people's friend."

"How are you gotting on in the social game?"

"Pretty well," answered Newrich, "At any rate, I am much more at home in my own house than I used to be. When we have a reception now people don't drag me up and try to fidence. It is a pleasant syrup so introduce me to my own wife